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# *Then and Now* **Mattapoisett Fire Department** By Virginia Morgan

## **Then**

From its humble beginning, even before Mattapoisett separated from Rochester in 1857, the fire apparatus was ready to help townspeople with one pumper and equipment that was stored in a shed on the corner of Baptist and Church Streets. Powered by many men and pulled by a team of horses, the firemen were all volunteers, as they still are today.

As the years advanced, so did the equipment. One of these "newer" engines, the "Eagle" is now in the Mattapoisett Historical Museum with two of the original leather buckets. (According to a reliable source, many years ago the late Denman Morgan and his wife Clara Morgan saw the Mattapoisett pumper in the New Bedford Fire Museum and urged its move to the Mattapoisett Museum, where it resides today.)

The term "watching fires" was used in every town report in the early years. When the town expanded to the beach areas, fire apparatus was placed at Crescent Beach with William Raymond in charge. In 1913 the town water system was started and hydrants were installed,



**Above:** Noted Marion flutist Wendy Rolfe (left) and flutist Mia Olson (right) will be just two of the talented faculty members from the Berklee College of Music slated to take the stage at the Marion Music Hall on Sunday, September 26 at 4:00 pm for the annual September Swing Pops Concert featuring the Boston Jazz Flute Ensemble. Rochester's Bill Thompson will also be on hand to provide some hot jazz sax solos. Tickets for the performance are \$12 for adults, \$6 for students, and are now on sale at The Bookstall in Marion or by calling 508-748-1053.

**On the cover:** Like many public services in the tri-town area, the Mattapoisett Fire Department continues to suffer growing pains as a part-time, on-call volunteer department. Fire Chief Ronald E. Scott met with the Board of Selectmen this week to voice his concerns over being able to continue to provide optimal service with his current roster and confined quarters. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

thus freeing up an old pumper for use at the beach area.

On August 30, 1892, eight men were ordered to "watch" the fire at the Congregational Church and a carpenter shop on the corner of Church and Mechanic Streets. The fire was possibly incendiary and was investigated by state police and a private investigator; results were not proved, therefore, no arrest was made at that time.

In 1897 when the present Town Hall was built, the Fire Department moved into the rear of the building with extra wide doors facing Church Street. A fire bell was



**Above:** Newly-elected members of the Marion Garden Discussion Group's Board of Directors include (seated, l. to r.) Lee Johns, Bobbie Fuller, M.J. Wheeler, Laura Von Zweek, (standing, l. to r.) Kitsie Howard, Lissa Magauran, Madelaine Smith, and Kathryn Collings. Not pictured: Barbara Nilson, Sylvia Strand and Linda Schuessler. (Photo courtesy of Kathryn Collings).

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Few people realize the well-known benefactor, George Purrington, Jr., who paid for the construction of the town library, also donated a \$5,000 bond of Northern Pacific/Great Northern Railway in the early 1920s for the Fire Department's use. The temporary Town Accountant explained the bond is still under Mattapoisett's control; however, only the interest over the years to the present time could be used — the principal cannot be touched.

The regulation to stop when a fire apparatus is approaching had its origin in 1930, following the Governor's Committee on Save-A-Life Campaign. In 1940 a combination tank and fire truck was added to replace the old Model T Ford truck.

After over 50 years the Fire Department moved to larger quarters in its own building at its present location. The cost: \$2,000 for the lot and \$30,000 for construction. According to former Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis and present Fire Chief Ronald E. Scott, the move was made in 1954. Several other townspeople, however, felt the move was made in 1951.

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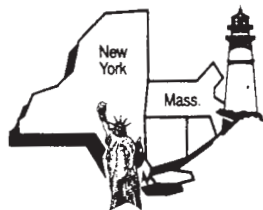
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In 1978 after an extremely severe snowfall, many homes were flooded. "Although the department is volunteer their dedication to duty is unparalleled," Chief Scott said. Many residents have found during periods of disaster, the Fire Department is responsive and courteous. Also, the Rescue Squad, an important facet of the Fire and Police Departments, is commended for the fine job they have done over the years. All firefighters have taken and



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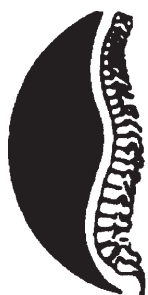
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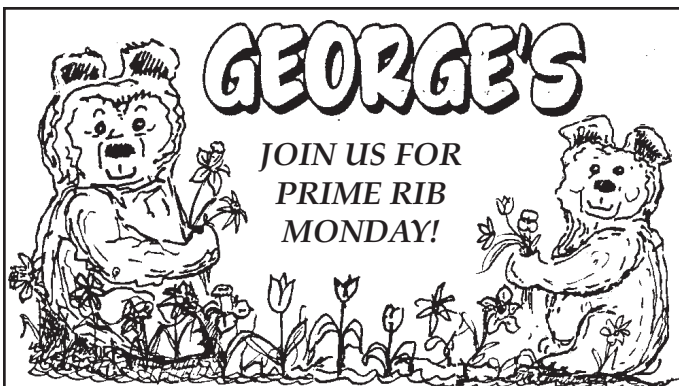
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passed state-mandated CPR courses. Due to the prevalence of stealing and burning cars, a team of firefighters have graduated from Fire Investigation and Arson School. (Their expertise could have been used in 1892 when the Congregational Church fire was being investigated for possible arson.)

The Fire Station became the Incident Command Post and center of daily activities by various government agencies in April 2003 when a barge loaded with oil struck a rock in Buzzards Bay.

### 40 Years

After 40 years of service Fire Alarm Superintendent Paul M. Kelley resigned with Chief Scott as replacement. Started by Paul Kelley, the development of the new system using radio frequencies in place of wire strung throughout the town is continuing. The system self-starts daily and resists lightning storms. The system has been installed in new school projects and many newer constructed buildings.

### Coming Up

Fire Chief Ronald Scott said, "A fire-member building committee has been organized to plan for a new, larger Fire Station to replace the present 50-year-old building. In 2005, the committee expects to propose a plan on size of the building and how the cost can be funded." Also, the chief said, "Because the rescue truck is no longer in use and needing major repairs, we hope soon to discuss with Selectmen replacing this important emergency vehicle."

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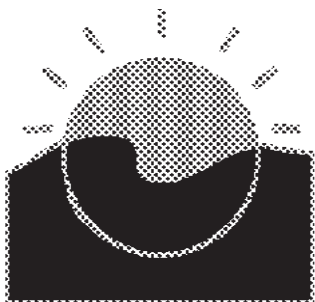
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#### *Planting Seeds*

#### **Marion Garden Group Elects Board**

The Marion Garden Discussion Group held their Annual Meeting at Past President Linda Schuessler's home. Prior to a lovely luncheon catered by Harriet's, members elected the following officers to the Board of Directors:

President Bobbie Fuller; Vice President Lee Johns; Secretary M.J. Wheeler; Treasurer Madelaine Smith; Publicity Kathryn Collings; and Program Committee: Kitsie Howard, Lissa Magauran, Barbara Nilson, Sylvia Strand, and Laura Von Zweck.

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### Swing Show

## Jazz Ensemble Returns to Marion Music Hall

On Sunday, September 26 at 4:00 pm, the Marion Music Hall will once again hum with the sounds of a September Swing Pops Concert featuring the acclaimed Boston Jazz Flute Ensemble. This annual event will feature local talents such as flutist Wendy Rolfe of Marion and hot jazz saxophone solos by Rochester's own Bill Thompson. Trumpet soloist Jerry Seeco will also be on hand along with Matt Marvuglio and guest artists Mia Olson, flute; Tony Marvuglio, guitar; Ron Mahdi, bass; and Ron Savage, drums.

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This concert is sponsored by Odyssey and the First Congregational Church of Marion. It is made possible, in part, with support from the Marion, Rochester and Mattapoisett Cultural Councils, agencies supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

### **Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting**

*September 7, 2004*

**By Eletha M. Yeaton**

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 7 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Raymond H. Andrews. Also present were Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Selectman Jordan C. Collyer, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

After signing necessary bills and vouchers for the week, the Selectmen voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the August 17 and August 23, 2004, meetings, and the Executive Session minutes of August 17, 2004. They then voted and signed a proclamation designating October 24, 2004, as "United Nations Day" in Mattapoisett. The final vote was to appoint Carolyn Dlouhy of 40 Acushnet Road as a new member to the Mattapoisett Cultural Council.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Recreation Director Gretchen MacDonald for an update of planned recreation activities for the fall. She is working on having volleyball, basketball, and aerobics for various age groups. Court and gymnasium times are being finalized and will be announced soon.

At 7:10 pm Fire Chief Ronald E. Scott gave the board a detailed update of the various aspects of his

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department's current activities, needs, and concerns pertaining to the Mattapoissett Fire Department. Chief Scott said his greatest need is the ability to maintain a viable force of volunteers for the on-call department. At present there are 26 on-call members, one full-time chief and shifts from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, part-time seven days a week.

Because of job and distance conflicts in answer to an estimated 300 calls since January 1, the department has responded to calls with one firefighter 29 times, two firefighters 15 times, and three firefighters 13 times. Under the guidelines of NFPA, this practice is a liability to the town. Many volunteer departments in several states are experiencing the same problem. A recommended

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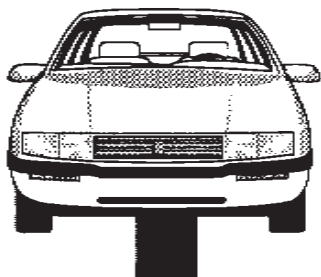


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suggestion for such departments is a stand-by stipend to guarantee a minimum acceptable number of responders. The Selectmen asked several questions about the implementation of such a plan and the projected costs.

Chief Scott continued with an outline of the many varied responsibilities of the Fire Department such as inspections, reviewing all commercial buildings, first response to potential terrorism acts, increased training, and many other areas. In addition, equipment needs continue to be a problem: a replacement is needed for car one, and a used Rescue Truck to replace the one that was recently taken out of service. There will be a schedule of recommended replacement for equipment forthcoming.

The town has grown with additional housing, school buildings, and commercial establishments — all of which place a greater burden on the volunteer department and its equipment.

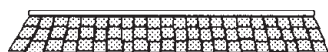
At 7:59 pm, the board presented a Certificate of Appreciation with heartfelt thanks to Elizabeth Leidhold for her years of service on the Conservation Commission (ConCom).

In other matters, the board also noted:

- The next regular Selectmen's meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 21 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall.
- There are two available openings on the Marine Advisory Board (MAB) and openings on the Mattapoisett Historical Commission. Interested residents should submit letters to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Mattapoisett Town Hall.
- An Elementary School Building Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 9 at 4:30 pm at Town Hall.
- A Public Hearing to discuss Center School Security Concerns will take place on Thursday, September 16 at 7:00 pm at Center School.

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**Marion Selectmen's Meeting**

*September 9, 2004*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 pm by Chairman David Pierce. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Town Administrator John F. Dolan Jr., and Secretary Helene Craver. Selectman Jonathan Henry was not present for the meeting.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a letter of interest from Truman Terrell expressing his desire to serve on the Music Hall Advisory Committee. The board said they would forward his letter to the Music Hall Committee for their input. "We will continue to solicit letters of interest," Chairman Pierce added.

The board also received notice of seasonal shellfish closures in Marion from the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries for various locations in Sippican Harbor (off Water Street), Sippican Inner Harbor, Allens Point, Holmes Brook, and Jobs Cove, and then unanimously approved the minutes of the August 31 meeting.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Town Treasurer Debra M. Blanchette to sign a treasury bond in the amount of \$9.9 million at a rate of 2.5 percent. This bond anticipation note is payable on January 27, 2005 to Eastern Bank. Ms. Blanchette noted the town's bond rating was also recently upgraded.

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and just recently ... we were awarded an A-1, positive outlook, which is the next step in improving our bond rating," Ms. Blanchette said, adding that Town Administrator Jack Dolan was instrumental in achieving this goal. "The reason for the (interest) rate we just received is having the positive outlook attached to our bond rating."

"The lion's share of the credit goes to (Ms. Blanchette)," Mr. Dolan said.

At 7:10 pm Selectman Jeffrey made a presentation on the Community Preservation Act (CPA), legislation which the town can opt to adopt via Town Meeting to garner state funding for open space, affordable housing, and historic preservation.

"I'm here tonight to recommend the Selectmen adopt the Community Preservation Act (CPA)," Selectman Jeffrey said. "(The CPA) allows towns and cities to levy a community-wide property tax of up to three percent to create a local community preservation fund. Under the CPA, the Town of Marion would be able to ... meet the state's 10 percent affordable housing requirements. At the current levy of two percent, it would give us



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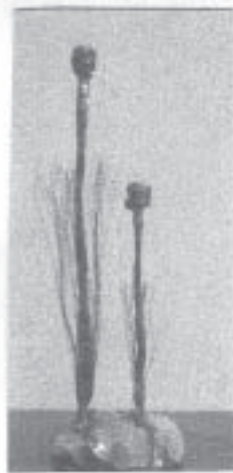
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Selectman Jeffrey said the process would require adoption of the CPA via both Town Meeting and the next Annual Town Election in 2005. If approved, the CPA could be implemented in the fall of 2005 and would be in effect for a minimum of five years. The maximum surcharge levied is three percent, but he would recommend keeping the current two percent which was collected to fund the existing Marion Land Bank. A five- to nine-member committee would also be appointed to make recommendations as to the surcharge.

"It all really boils down to a situation where we're trying to get additional monies for the town without having any adverse effect on open space or (put a greater burden) on the taxpayers," Selectman Jeffrey said. "This is in no way trying to supercede open space acquisitions. A year ago I don't think we had the needs that we have today."

But members of the Open Space Acquisition Committee like John Rockwell oppose the wholesale adoption of the CPA, fearing it would severely limit the town's ability to purchase open space as needed.

"The CPA, as it's written, would guarantee only 10 percent of the money that comes in ... for open space," Mr. Rockwell said. "I agree, it's in the best interest of the town to have open space, affordable housing, (and) historic preservation ... we just need to balance these interests. I wouldn't want to see us do something that would have us go backwards in terms of open space."

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Mr. Rockwell also questioned the last-minute tactic of rushing into adopting the CPA at a scheduled October 25 Special Town Meeting without exploring other options.

"A year ago, with about three days' warning, I sat here and we discussed the same things," Mr. Rockwell said. "Now, it's a year later, again we're facing a deadline for Town Meeting and we haven't even discussed how many members (should) be on the committee. I don't think the straight adoption of the CPA is the way to go."

According to Stuart Richardson of the Marion Housing Committee, there is latitude in the CPA to allocate additional monies to open space or other needs.

"The minimum that any one of the three organizations is going to get is stipulated as 10 percent," Mr. Richardson said, "But the other 70 percent is discretionary ... spread out based on need. My thought is the CPA is going to provide more money for open space than we're currently getting."

Richard Anderson, President of the Sippican Historical and Preservation Society, supported adopting the CPA for Marion. "From everything I can see, all (needs) will be taken care of ... I'm very strongly in favor of it," he said.

Like Mr. Rockwell, however, Chris Bryant of the Open Space Committee wanted to explore every option. "I find it a little disturbing that two weeks before Town Meeting the people that put this program together are finally asked to come in here," he said. "Quite frankly, I think I'm in favor of the CPA but here in Marion we also have to look at things we're throwing away. I'd really like to see a little time spent on some type of study."

"We already have a Land Bank in Marion — it's two percent on your taxes," Mr. Rockwell said. "I think we've done a pretty good job in the last six or seven years."

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Town Clerk Debra Blanchette saw merit in both the existing Marion Land Bank and possible adoption of the CPA, but she also felt more time and study could be beneficial in educating voters.

"The Land Bank, as far as open space, is working quite well," she said. "Before we throw that out, I'd like to see us look into it a bit more. I'd personally like to see the CPA pursued a little further (before we adopt it)."

"I want to make it clear, this is not something I just read and we'll vote on tonight," Selectman Jeffrey said. "I think it's something we should go forward with (and) I think it's beneficial to the town. However, before we vote on it, we wanted to hear from other people first."

Town Administrator Jack Dolan also warned against the town looking to "special legislation" or an amended version of the CPA to solve their problems. "If the needs of the community change, the flexibility is not there," he said. "I'm not saying this isn't something that should or should not go through now ... I just don't think special legislation is the panacea."

"A year ago there was ... opposition (to adopting the CPA), that opposition hasn't changed today, and I



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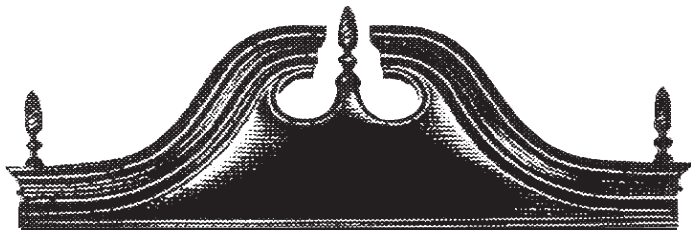


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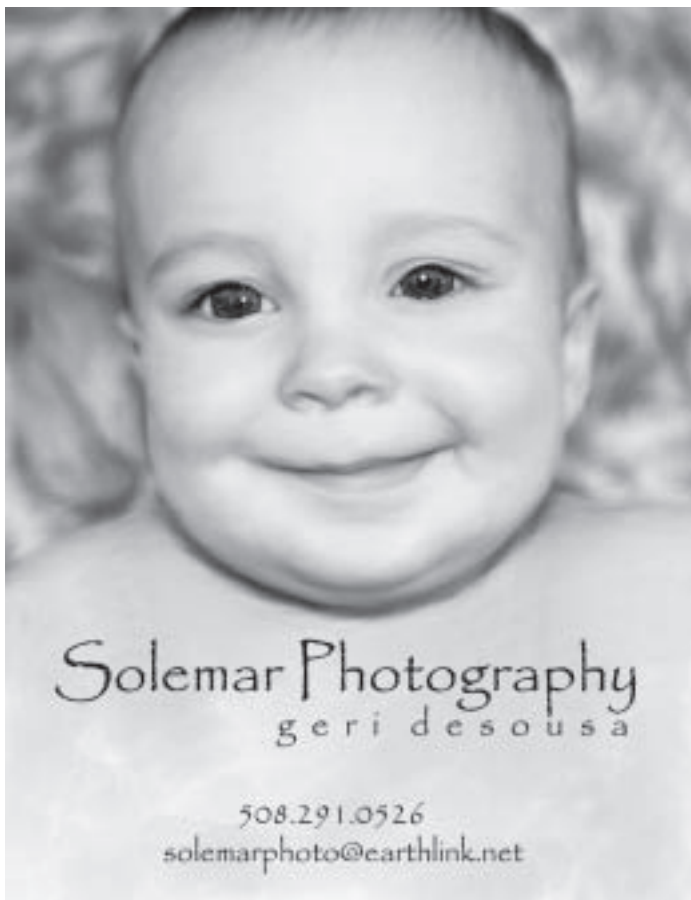
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don't suspect it will change a year from now," said Planning Board Chairman Tom Magauran. "I'm very much in favor of the CPA and I hope we give the taxpayers the opportunity to vote on it."

Having taken all this into consideration, Selectman Jeffrey said they would take up this matter again at their September 21 meeting when Selectmen Henry is present to voice his input.

"I am very confident that the collective wisdom in this room can find a solution," Chairman Pierce said. "I'd love to see us move forward and come to a successful conclusion."

The board also agreed to put off their planned discussion of a survey sent out to residents on the Fourth of July Fireworks until after the October 25 Special Town Meeting, which will take up the bulk of their discussion time until then. They will finalize the Special Town Meeting warrant at their next meeting on Tuesday, September 21. Also up for discussion that night: the potential of permanently moving the venue for their regular Selectmen's meetings from the Marion Town House to the more spacious and accommodating Marion Music Hall on Front Street.

"This is not the most conducive area for public access, for residents to view the meeting, or for cable television coverage," Mr. Dolan said. "I think another location such as the Music Hall would make more sense."

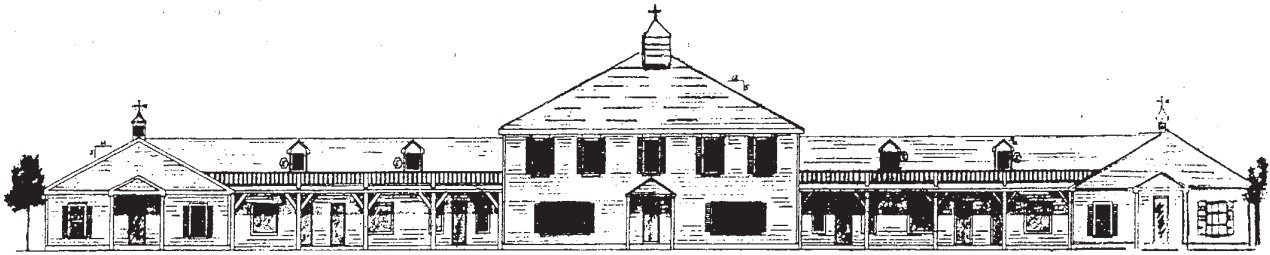
There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening

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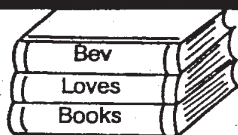
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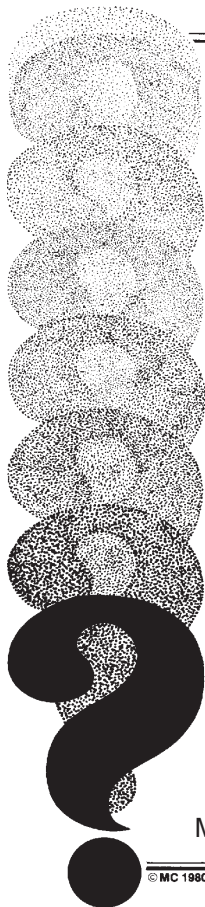
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On August 28 the Ladies League at Little Harbor Country Club held an In-Flight Individual and Team Tournament. The results of the tournament were as follows:

- Class A: First Individual Net: **Suzin Zimble**;  
Gross: **Nancy Rose**; Team: First: **Connie Dickson, Gloria Barrett, and Ann Love**;
- Class B: First Individual Net: **Barb Eldridge**;  
Gross: **Nancy Chase**; Second Individual Net: **Ann Mello**;  
Team: First: **Nancy Chase, Sally Billington, Janice Birdsall, and Barb Eldridge**; Second: **Ann Melo, June Clancy, Helen Ritchie, and Celeste Leboeuf**;
- Class C: First Individual Net: **Helen Francis**;  
First Individual Gross: **Mary Doherty**; Team: First: **Joan Murphy, Alberta Gregory, Marsha Eldredge, and Pat Grace**; Second: **Therese Early, Helen Francis, Elise Coyne, and Audrey Manning**.

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On September 1 the **Ladies League of Little Harbor Country Club** in Wareham held a Nassau Tournament. The results were as follows:

- Front 9: First Place: **Nancy Rose**; Second Place: **Joyce Nardella**; Third Place: **Joan Cardoza**;
- Back 9: First Place: **Kathy Milan**; Second Place: **Nancy Rose**; Third Place: **Joyce Nardella**;
- Overall Winners:  
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Fifth: Kathy Farrahar, Kay Ladd, Shirley Pitite, and Ann DelGrande.

The Closest to the Pin winners were: Barbara Morse (Hole #2), Joyce Nardella (Hole #5), Carol Foote (Hole #11), Joyce Nardella (Hole #17).

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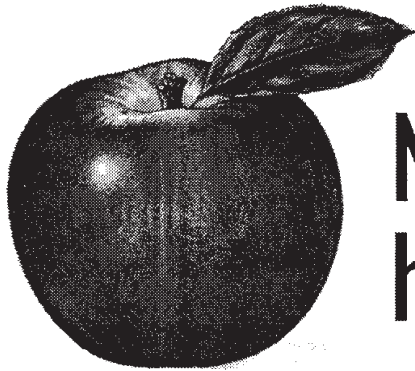
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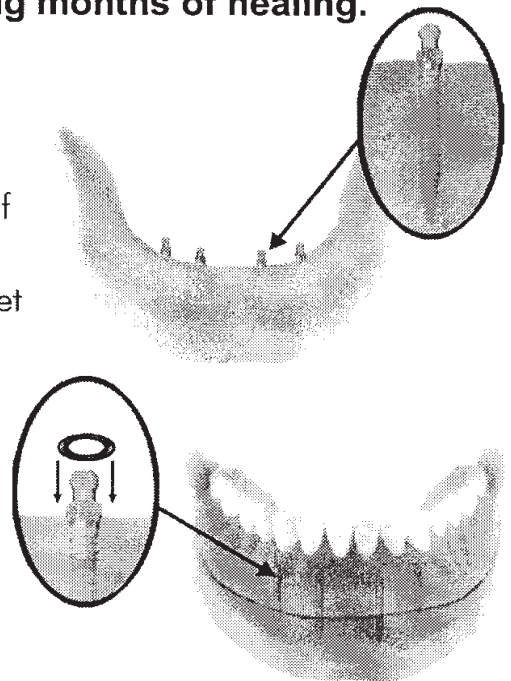
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### Letters to the Editor

#### To the Editor:

*God Bless America. Land that I love. Stand beside her and guide her, through the night with the light from above.*

The Tinkham Forest Trust ... the world will little nor long remember what we say here. But they will forget what they voted here at (Mattapoisett) Town Meeting last. A rose by any other name is still a rose. A trust by any other name is still a trust ... (according to) a Mattapoisett-bred and born swamp Yankee.

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Our visual for continued reading throughout the summer months was a paper tree in the library. It grew quickly thanks to the enthusiasm of our participants and as a result, the Friends purchased a *real* tree from the Green Ways Memorial Tree program. It will be planted in the fall on library property and the commemorative brick will read "Plumb Library, Reading Club, Summer 2004." The children of Rochester will be able to see their tree grow through the years and remember their participation in the program for years to come!

Our library patrons benefit so much from all that the Friends do to improve library services and facilitate an environment that promotes reading. Thanks to all of you who joined the Friends of the Library organization with your monetary contributions! A special thanks goes to Robin Rounseville and Deb Davis, for helping us out with their time and creative craft sessions.

Sincerely,

Olivia Melo, Library Director

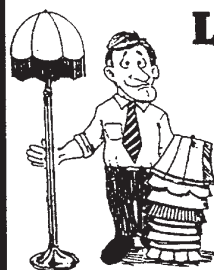
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### Fall Storytimes

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library will begin registration for their Fall Childrens' Programs on Tuesday, September 7 at 10:00 am. Pre-registration is required for all programs and can be done by stopping by the library at 7 Barstow Street or by phoning 508-758-4171.

The fall sessions will begin the week of September 22 and run for 11 weeks, ending the week of December 10. Children 3-5 years old are invited to join one of three Preschool Storytimes being offered. You may register for one of the following times: Wednesday 10:30 to 11:15 am; Wednesday 1:00 to 1:45 pm; Friday 10:30 to 11:15 am. This program includes 30 minutes of stories, songs and fingerplays with the children and the librarian. During the last 15 minutes of the program, family adults join in for a simple craft activity. This program is limited to 18 children per session.

The Toddler Storytime is designed for children who will be 2 years old by the starting date of September 23. The program will be held on Thursday from 10:30 to 11:00 am. The child and a family adult will sit together for stories, songs, and fingerplays. This program is limited to 10 children and their adult.

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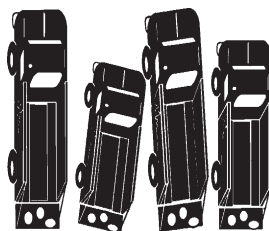
### Dog Found in Rochester

A yoy poodle mix was found on the boat ramp on Neck Road in Rochester on Friday, September 3. The dog is a gray female, about 6 to 7 years old. To claim, please contact Rochester Animal Control Officer Alex Wheeler at 508-763-5112.

### Sippican Woman's Club

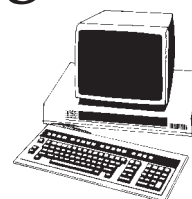
The Sippican Woman's Club invites members and guests to the September program titled "Egg Decorating and the Art of Peter Carl Faberge" scheduled for Friday, September 10 at 12:30 pm. The monthly meetings, held at Handy's Tavern on Front Street, begin with a light luncheon, followed by a brief business meeting before the

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President Eileen Merlin will update members on the Holiday House Tour scheduled for December 11, 2004. Club members have been working throughout the summer to create the figures for this year's theme, "Mother Goose Winterfest." Children of all ages will delight in the magic of the characters displayed at Handy's Tavern.

### Mattapoisett Council on Aging

- Monday, September 13 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; SHINE Counselor 9:30 am; Garden Club 10:00 am; Fairhaven Marts 1:00 pm;
- Tuesday, September 14 – Stop and Shop/Marts 8:00 am; Handwork Group 10:00 am; Weight Training 2:00 pm; Montly Meeting of Executive Board 9:00 am;
- Wednesday, September 15 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Bingo 1:00 pm;
- Thursday, September 16 – Price-Rite 9:00 am;
- Friday, September 17 – Shaw's 8:00 am; Weight Training 9:30 am.

*Note: The COA Van will provide van services to the Farmer's Market in Clasky Park, New Bedford, on Saturday, September 18 and Saturday, October 16 at 9:00 am. Please call the Senior Center at 508-758-4110 to arrange for a ride.*

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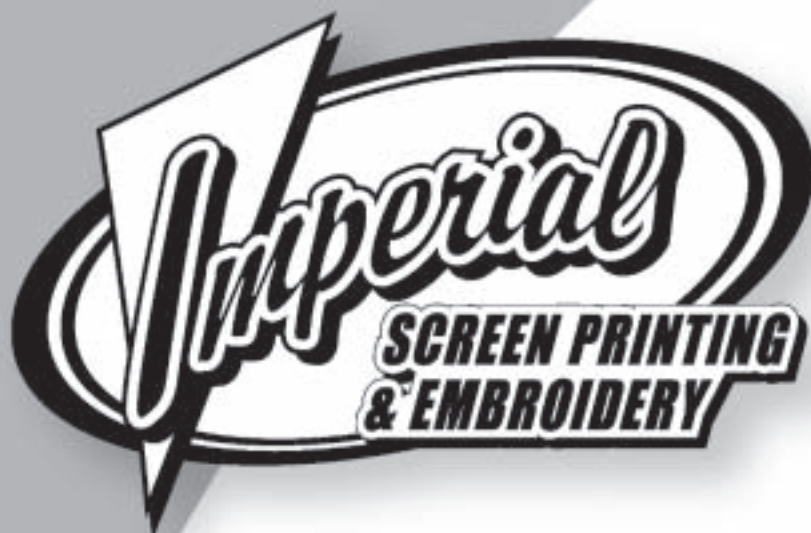
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### Sippican Community Cookbook

The Sippican Community Cookbook of Environmental Service Projects will host an Open House on Friday, September 24 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the Marion Natural History Museum.

Through a project that was funded through a grant from the Massachusetts Environmental Trust to the Sippican Lands Trust, students at local schools have been working on community service projects that investigated the local environment, including visiting land protected by land trusts. These students then produced a product that can be shared with others. This work is now currently on display at the Marion Natural History Museum. The museum is located upstairs above the library at 8 Spring Street in Marion.

### Rochester Cultural Council

The Rochester Cultural Council would like to remind the community that the deadline for submitting grant applications for the 2004-2005 granting cycle is October 15. Grants are awarded annually to support the arts, sciences and humanities. Applications are available at Rochester Town Hall, Plumb Memorial Library or at [www.massculturalcouncil.org](http://www.massculturalcouncil.org).

### School Security Meeting

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plans for security at the newly renovated Center School in Mattapoisett on Thursday, September 16 at 7:00 pm at the school. The meeting will address the efforts being made to make sure that the building is safe from intruders at all times, but particularly during school hours.

In addition to housing Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 3 students and staff this fall, the large new facility will also be home to the Mattapoisett Senior Center on week-days. The town nurse will use the senior center (two unassigned classrooms in the southeast corner of the first floor that are not contiguous with assigned student classrooms) two days per week. The added adult usage of the facility requires a security protocol, and one has been developed with the assistance of school officials, the police and fire chiefs of Mattapoisett, and a number of town officials.

The September 16 security meeting will be held in the Center School cafeteria beginning at 7:00 pm and all are welcome.

### **Mattapoisett Historical Society**

On Sunday afternoon, September 19 at 2:00 pm, the Mattapoisett Historical Society will have their Annual Meeting at the museum, 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett. The purpose of the meeting is to report on the events and happenings of the past year, to review the financial status of the Society, to elect new board members to the Board of Directors, and conduct any other such business as

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(Please note: 2 to 3 days prior to storm)

I. **PARKING** – Two (2) to three (3) days prior to an impending hurricane, the following parking ban will take effect: no parking both sides of North Street, between Church Street and Water Street; no parking both sides of Water Street and Main Street, between North Street and Route 6. No parking signs will be posted by the Mattapoisett Police Department. (see attached map).

II. **TRAFFIC FLOW** – All traffic along Water and Main Streets will flow one way, from North Street to Church Street, in a northwesterly direction. All side streets will be barricaded.

a. The following streets will be barricaded to traffic at Church Street: Mechanic Street, Cannon Street, Pearl Street and Barstow Street.

b. Ned's Point Road will become one-way from Holly Lane to Old Marion Road.

### III. WHARF/TOWN LANDING:

a. Access to wharf will be limited to emergency personnel and vehicles hauling boat trailers. No other vehicles will be allowed on the wharf.

b. Boats up to 20 feet may be hauled out at the Town Landing at the appropriate tide. The Town Landing is located off Mattapoisett Neck Road.

(Please note: 4 to 8 HOURS PRIOR TO STORM)

I. **EMERGENCY EVACUATION:** Residents living in flood prone areas are advised to evacuate before flooding occurs. Once these areas become flooded, telephone lines may be down and there may be a delay in emergency response service. The following areas are known to flood severely: Crescent Beach, Leisure Shores, Mattapoisett Neck at Town Landing, Molly's Cove, Harbor Beach, Brandt Island, Pico Beach, The Cedars and lower Aucoot Road.

II. The Police Department will notify residents to evacuate 4 to 8 hours prior to the storm. Residents are urged to comply with the Police Department's evacuation warning.

III. **SHELTERS:** Emergency shelters will be set up at the ORR High School and the Mattapoisett Fire Station. The Town Nurse will be on duty for anyone requiring medical attention. Any person taking prescription drugs must be certain to bring all medications to shelter.

(Please note: 2 to 4 HOURS PRIOR TO STORM)

I. **WATER DEPARTMENT:** The following areas will be isolated and will not have water for drinking or fire protection. 1. Mattapoisett Neck south of town landing: 2. Harbor Beach: 3. Prospect Road: 42 Prospect Road south through Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Cove Street and Nyes Cove: 4. Pico Beach: 5. Peases Point from Third Street, south.

(Please Note: DURING STORM)

I. **WHARF:** **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED ANYWHERE ON THE WHARF!**

II. **ROADS:** All Roads that are prone to flooding will be CLOSED for the duration of the storm. (see Emergency Evacuation).



(AFTER STORM)

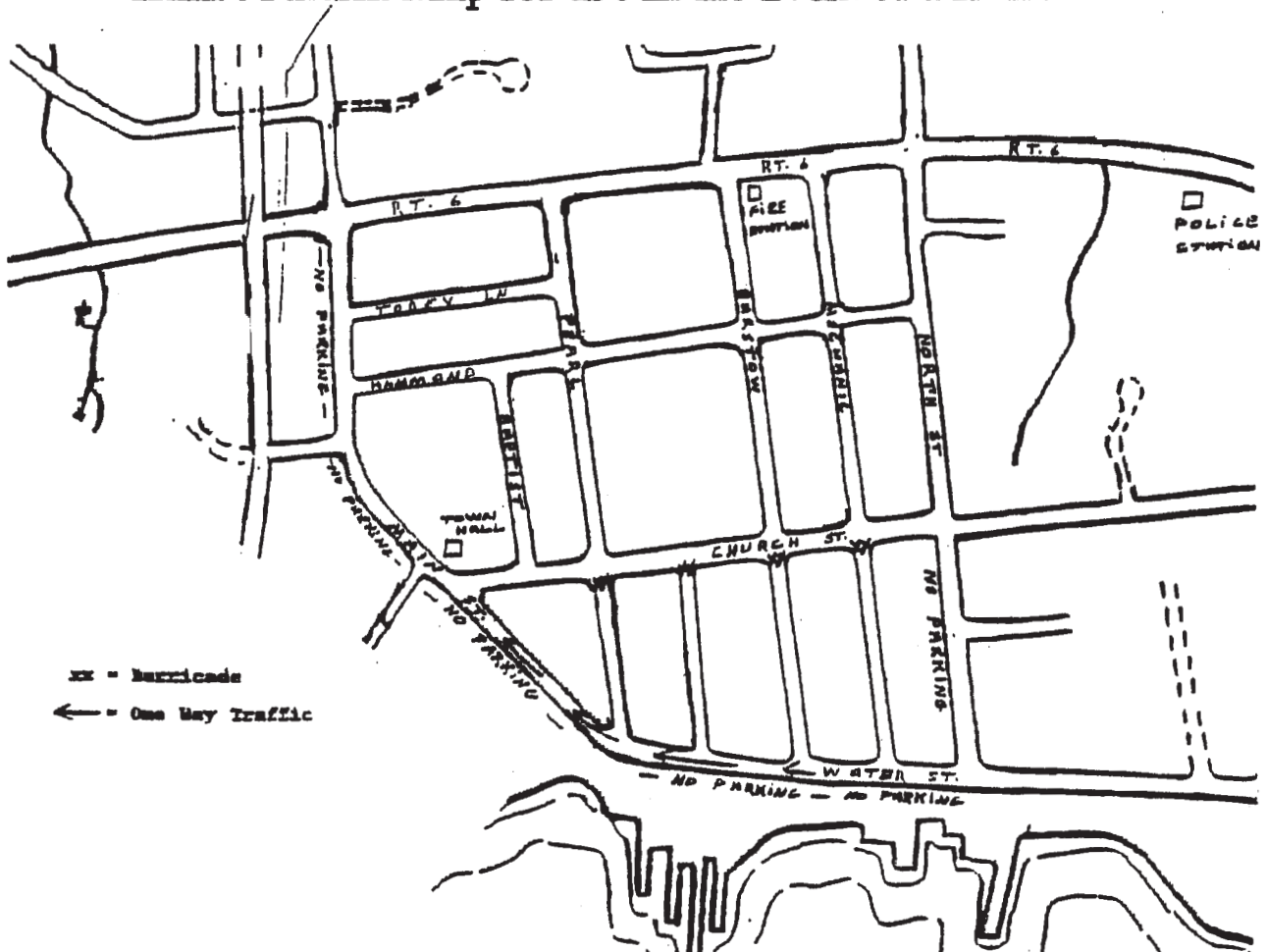
I. **DESTRUCTION AREAS:** All areas where destruction and flooding have occurred will be CLOSED to ALL traffic except emergency personnel. Property owners and residents of these areas may obtain passes to access their property. Passes will be available at Town Hall.

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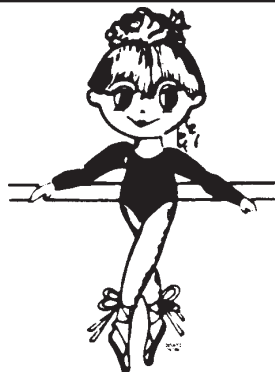
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### North Rochester Church

The North Rochester Congregational Church located on North Avenue welcomes everyone to worship at 10:00 am every Sunday. The pulpit is filled by volunteers from the congregation or guest speakers. Music is provided by organist Denise Wright, who also organizes special music programs from time to time.

On the second Sunday of the month, following the service, everyone is invited to join together for food and fellowship at a brunch prepared by members of the congregation.

The church is handicap-accessible. For more information on special events, please call Barbara Besse at 508-763-8838.

The North Rochester Congregational Church is having their Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, September 18 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the church on North Avenue. Baked goods will be on sale also. If you wish to donate any items, please call Barbara Besse at 508-763-8838.

### Marion Firearm Safety

On Saturday, October 9, the Marion Police Department will hold a Firearms Safety Day at the Marion Police Station on Spring Street. It will be held from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Marion residents can pick up free gun locks and shooting glasses at this time. There will also be updates to the state firearm laws effective September 26, 2004. Residents are also encouraged to bring down ammunition, firearms, and firearm parts and accessories



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### Rochester Historical Society

If you would like to find you ancestors, the September 15 meeting on the Rochester Historical Society will be of interest to you. Barbara Bailey of Wareham will be the guest speaker. Her topic is "Starting the Search for Your Past." You will gain practical hints to help research your family's roots including forms to use, how to organize the information, and Internet sites as well as material available at the local libraries. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

The Rochester Historical Museum at the East Rochester Church is open on Sunday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Stop in and visit to learn about the church history and their organization. Members are presently gathering original photos for a Rochester Images Book. If you have any Rochester photos, new or old, which you are willing

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On Saturday, September 25 the Rochester Historical Society will hold an Exhibit of Primitive Household Items and Other Collectibles. Some items you will see include a hetchel, a clock reel or weasel, a niddy noddy, a Betty-lamp, old toys, Cracker Jack collectibles, tools, and old teddy bears. This exhibit will be at the East Rochester Church from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Stop by for a visit. If you have a collection you would like to show, please contact Pam Robinson at 508-763-2035.

On Saturday, October 16 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm, the Society will sponsor a Fall House Tour of a number of Rochester's historical homes. While in route, participants will be treated to refreshments and some history at the First Congregational Church at Rochester Center. The House Tour will include a visit to Eastover Farm and end at the East Rochester Congregational Church, now the Society's Museum, where Society members will greet the participants with more refreshments and conversation. It promises to be a very enjoyable afternoon. More information and ticket locations will be forthcoming soon.

Historical Society members are also working to raise funds to paint and repair the foyer and the basement at the East Rochester Church. Their immediate goal is \$7,000 for these projects. Donations can be sent to the Rochester Historical Society, Inc., P.O. Box 171, Rochester, MA 02770.

The Rochester Historical Society was founded in 1979 by a group of local history buffs interested in preserving Rochester's rich past for future generations. New members are always welcome. Dues are \$10 for and individual membership and \$15 for a family membership.

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#### *Autumn Storytime*

Autumn Storytime for children between the ages of 3 and 5 years begins October 4 in the Children's Room at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Children are invited to enjoy stories, fingerplays and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:15 am or Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 pm. Autumn Storytime continues through December 7. Pre-registration is required (508-748-1252).

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### *Drop-In Activity*

Beginning October 2, Saturday and Sunday at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion are Drop-In Activity Days in the Elizabeth Taber Library's Children's Room. Drop by anytime during regular library hours (Saturday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm; Sunday 1:00 to 4:00 pm) to find



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### School Committee Meetings

Following is a schedule of School Committee Meetings for the month of September 2004:

- Monday, September 13 at 7:00 pm: Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School, Shaw Street, Mattapoisett;
- Tuesday, September 14 at 6:30 pm: ORR District School Committee at ORR High School, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett;
- Thursday, September 23 at 7:00 pm: Rochester School Committee at Memorial School, Pine Street, Rochester;
- Wednesday, September 29 at 6:30 pm: Marion School Committee at Sippican School, Spring Street, Marion.

### Rochester Land Trust

Please join the Rochester Land Trust on Sunday, September 19 at 10:00 am for a "Walk with Dogs" on the Rounseville Homestead, a 165-acre site they are working to protect with a Conservation Restriction.

The trail is level and shaded. Dogs must be leashed and under control at all times. No aggressive dogs or dogs in heat, please. All shots should be up-to-date.

There will be prizes and refreshments — hot dogs! — after the walk. Please consider bringing a donation for the Animal Rescue League such as old blankets, towels, cat food, kitty litter, dog treats, and paper towel or laundry detergent.

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## Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society in Marion is welcoming both old and new members to sing in its annual Christmas Concert, which will be held in Marion on Sunday, December 5. This is a special year for the chorus, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary, and the chorus is inviting all its singers from past years to join again for this special year under a wonderful new Director, Brian Roderick. Michelle Gordon is the accompanist.

New members are also very welcome. No auditions are necessary — simply a desire to sing some of the most wonderful choral music ever written.

Rehearsals begin on Monday, September, 13 in the Community Center of the Congregational Church in Marion. Parking is available in the lot next to the General Store which is opposite the Post Office at 143 Front Street, and the Center is at the back of the lot. Everyone is asked to arrive by 7:15 pm to receive the music and to register. Dues are \$25 per semester, and there are no auditions. All members must join by the September 27 rehearsal.

The theme of this year's Christmas concert is "Songs of Mary," and the chorus will celebrate 40 years by performing favorite works from previous Christmas concerts, such as Brahms' "Marienlieder," Pergolesi's "Magnificat," "The Little Drummer Boy," "Sleigh Ride,"



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While the Sippican Choral Society began in Marion, and has made its home there for 40 years, members of the chorus come from many towns along the SouthCoast, from Westport to Plymouth, Middleboro, Bourne, and Sandwich. The chorus has sung in venues from the Island Wharf Bandshell and Tabor's Wickenden Chapel in Marion to UMass Dartmouth and the Zeiterion Theater, as well as in Memorial Hall in Plymouth. At the Zeiterion, joint concerts were performed with the Greater New Bedford Choral Society and the Concord Chorus.

In May of 2002, the Sippican Choral Society joined with the South Coast Community Chorale of Fall River to perform Mozart's "Requiem" and John Rutter's "Magnificat" in concerts in Fall River and Marion. These two works were directed by Frank Wilhelm and Peter West, respectively.

Since the founding of the Sippican Choral Society in 1965, the chorus has given 116 performances to audi-



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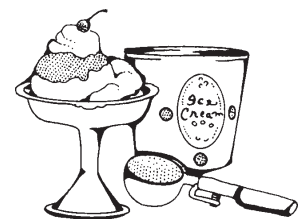
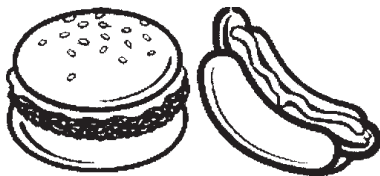
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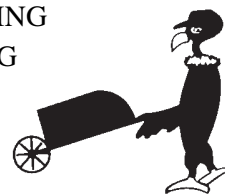
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## Mattapoisett Town Clerk

### Office Hours

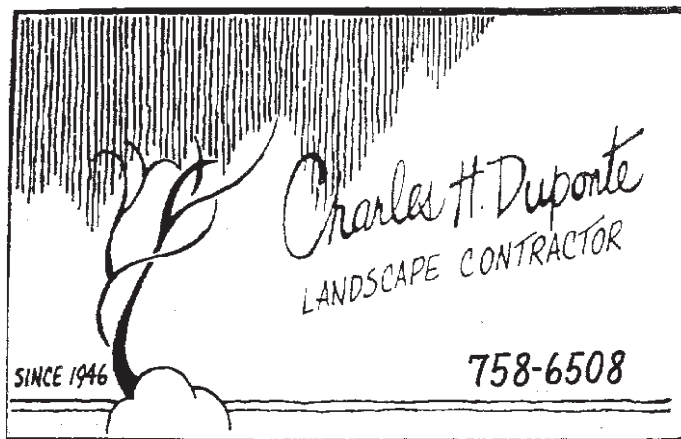
The Mattapoisett Town Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, and on the first and third Tuesday evenings of the month from 7:00 to 7:30 pm, or by appointment.

### Voter Identification

In accordance with federal law, you may be required to show ID before you cast your vote at the polls. If you have received notification saying that you need to show identification, either bring your ID to the Town Clerk's office *before* Election Day (September 14, 2004) or be sure to have it with you when you come to the polls. This will help simplify the voting process on Election Day. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please do not hesitate to call the Town Clerk's office at 508-758-4103.

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### *Mooring Identification*

A reminder: All moorings in Mattapoissett waters must be identifiable by the appropriate number being marked on the mooring float. The numbers must be at least two inches in height and in a contrasting color to the mooring float.

### *Census*

Census is an ongoing process. If you have recently moved into town and have not filled out a census form or registered to vote, please stop by or call the Town Clerk's office at 508-758-4103.

### *Street Lists*

The 2004 Street Lists are now available in the Town Clerk's office for the cost of \$7.50 each.

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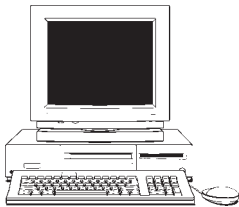
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The Rochester Country Fair Committee wishes to thank all those who supported and/or contributed to the success of the Fair's Fifth Annual Celebration. Aside from a torrential rain storm late on Saturday, the weather was great and much fun was had by all!

As they wrap up this year, the committee is already looking forward to another. They welcome your help, suggestions and ideas for next year's Parade Theme. In addition to that, they are proud to announce a Golf Outing sponsored by the Ponderosa Sportsman's Club to Benefit the Rochester Country Fair.

The First Annual "Pondo Open" Outing will take place on Saturday, September 25 at the Rochester Golf Club located on Route 105 in Rochester. Tee times for the four-man scramble will be at 11:00 am. Cost is \$50 per person and includes a BBQ at the Ponderosa after golf. Donated raffle items are welcome. Please contact Steve Koczera at 508-763-8884 or Steve Macomber at 508-748-1006 for additional information.

The Rochester Country Fair Committee thanks the organizers and participants of this fund-raising event for their support!



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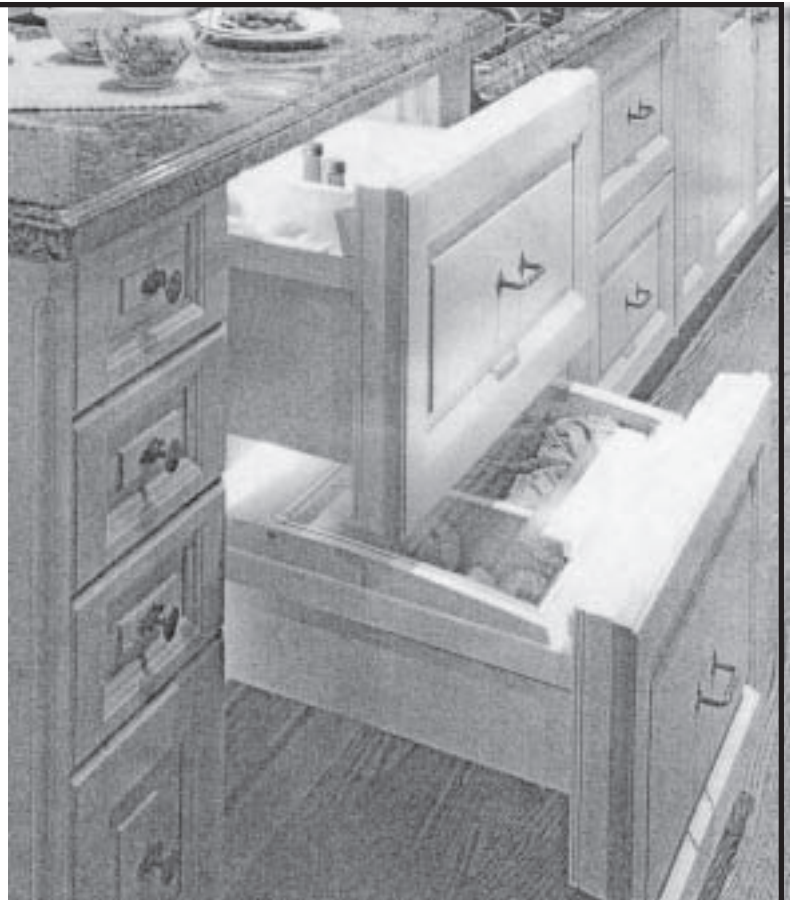
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**Girl Scout Signups**

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The Mattapoisett Girl Scouts will be holding a sign-up event on Thursday, September 16 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street.

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### **Mattapoissett Maconchu Club**

The first meeting of the Maconchu Club, after their summer hiatus, will be held on Saturday, September 18 in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoissett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, Mattapoissett. They will start with a delicious Pot Luck Supper at 6:30 pm. Please bring either a main dish, vegetable, or salad for eight people. Dessert and beverage will be provided.



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## Marion Church Campaign

The "Preserving Marion's Traditions" Capital Campaign Committee is planning a fundraiser to be held in a lovely waterfront home on Allen's Point Road looking out on Sippican Harbor in Marion. The event will be held on Saturday, September 18 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, and tickets to the event are \$25 per person and will include ample appetizers provided by Harriet's Outback Catering and the Encore Café. Liberty Liquors of Buzzards Bay will donate the wine tasting. Truman Terrill will play the grand piano to enhance the ambiance of an evening on the water.

The "Preserving Marion's Traditions" Capital Campaign has been raising funds to restore the bell tower of the First Congregational Church of Marion, a Marion landmark, whose tower is in a serious state of disrepair and totally endangers the structure of the church. The First Congregational Church of Marion has filed nomination papers with the Massachusetts Historical Commission to be placed in the National Registry of Historic Places, along with filings for the Congregational Chapel and Minister's Rock on Oakdale Avenue in Marion. These properties plus Bird Island Light will give Marion four properties in the National Registry of Historic Places.

The campaign committee held a Kick-Off Dinner at Tabor Academy in March, and many generous donations have been made thus far. However, the Capital Campaign goal that is needed to begin work on the bell tower and the church building next spring has not yet been reached.

Since the church has a relatively small congregation and it is at the center of the community, the campaign has enlisted donors from outside the congregation to help save the bell tower. The church is known for hosting weddings, funerals, and funeral receptions for all people in the area even if they are not members. The "Evening by the Sea" has been planned to thank those who have already donated and to encourage others to do so. Tickets can be purchased at the Bookstall in Marion or by the calling the church office at 508-748-1053 between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday.

## Maconchu Bowling League

The Maconchu Bowling League of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will begin its new season at 7:00 pm on Thursday, September 9 at Bowl-Mor Lanes on Route 6. Please call Bill Armitage at 508-758-2290 if you would like to either join the regular weekly bowlers or become a substitute. You do not need to be an experienced bowler — just come for the fun.



## Plumb Memorial Library

### Filene's Tickets

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### Knitting Group

A group of local knitters meet at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Join them for good conversation and sharing of knitting techniques and projects. This is an adults-only evening — *no children, please.*

### Genealogy Club

The Rochester Genealogy meets on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester. The club is made up of members interested in meeting with others in the area who are working to trace their family history. New members are always welcome. Just drop in! For more information,



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By Rob Gonsalves  
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**Vanity Fair.** Starring Reese Witherspoon and Gabriel Byrne. Directed by Mira Nair. Running time: 137 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

How do you take a book subtitled "A Novel Without a Hero" and make a movie with the tagline "A Heroine Will Rise"? Mira Nair's *Vanity Fair* provides the answer: badly. William Makepeace Thackeray, generally described as a cheerfully acerbic social satirist, did not, I think, set out to inspire an uplifting rags-to-riches piece of eye candy; his *Vanity Fair* survives due to its power as social reportage and portraiture, and also, probably, his winking narrative voice. The novel ends thusly: "Ah! *Vanitas Vanitatum!* which of us is happy in this world? Which of us has his desire? or, having it, is satisfied? — come, children, let us shut up the box and the puppets, for our play is played out." Well, how do you end a Reese Witherspoon movie on *that* note?

One character in the movie *Vanity Fair* is allowed Thackerayan qualities — the Marquess of Steyne, played by Gabriel Byrne with such glowering, mordant disdain for the hollow society he was born into that Byrne almost seems to be speaking for the author. And the Marquess does get to ask, perhaps rhetorically, "Which of us is happy in this world?" Nobody, really, except Becky Sharp (Witherspoon), whose up-and-down navigation of the social ladder is the movie's chief focus. One needs a scorecard to keep track of Becky's various conquests, not to mention the people who function as satellites around her sphere; the script scarcely bothers to fill in the blanks, and late in the game we receive one of those forlorn titles, "12 Years Later — In Germany." *Germany?* Twelve years later? Huh? Shouldn't Reese at least have a few extra wrinkles?

The Witherspoon of perhaps eight years ago — she who enthusiastically headlined such confrontational indies as *Freeway* and *Election* — could easily have handled a *Vanity Fair* true to Thackeray. But here we have the post-*Legally Blonde* Reese, who appears to have airbrushed any flint or perversity out of her official Hollywood head shot. Her Becky is charming enough, and easy on the eyes while draped in Beatrix Aruna Pasztor's elegant costumes. But the Becky of this movie is a good-hearted blank who pits herself against the snobs and wins, to the supposed delight of the audience, when the moral should be more like the computer's dictum in *War Games*:



"The only winning move is not to play." (Yes, I enjoy being perhaps the only *Vanity Fair* reviewer to reference *War Games*.)

The director Mira Nair has run hot and cold with me; I enjoyed her *Mississippi Masala*, hooted at her *Kama Sutra*, and missed her *Monsoon Wedding* and *Hysterical Blindness* (for HBO). Much has been made of the factoid that both Nair and Thackeray were born in India, and the film does wake up belatedly when some belly dancers (led by our Reese) take the stage — although no movie should be allowed to get to the hour-and-forty-five-minute mark and then have a character announce "The entertainment is about to begin," which begs the question of where it's been hiding for the last 105 minutes. Anyway, *Vanity Fair* has about as much to do with India as *Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle* does, and Nair just doesn't have the temperament to tell a story in which her heroine's ambitions are rendered hollow. She's very much into the whole grrl-power *Bend It Like Beckham* thing, which is nice but not Thackeray, who was not nice.

Anyone nursing a sore butt from *Vanity Fair* would do well to go back to 1975 via DVD time-travel and look up Stanley Kubrick's *Barry Lyndon*, also from a Thackeray novel; Kubrick decidedly shared Thackeray's acidic point of view. Regarded at the time as an overdesigned yawner, it holds up today as an elaborate joke — a three-hour epic with a completely useless non-hero at its center. Lest I sound sexist, I would nominate Lina Wertmüller — whose *Seven Beauties* remains, for me, the greatest film ever crafted by feminine hands — as a director whose vision would have coexisted peacefully with Thackeray's. As it is, the *Vanity Fair* we have received is merely the Oscar bait of the moment, ending not with doubts about attaining desire but with an image of Reese Witherspoon astride a happy elephant. Yay! England sucks and India is cool! Well, except for that troublesome caste system, of course.

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Resident Evil: Apocalypse (R) — 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 9:30

Wicker Park (PG-13) — 1:50, 4:20, 7:25, 9:40

Cellular (PG-13) — 1:35, 4:15, 7:10, 9:20

Collateral (R) — 1:35, 4:25, 7:05, 9:35

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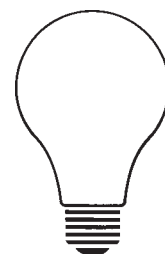
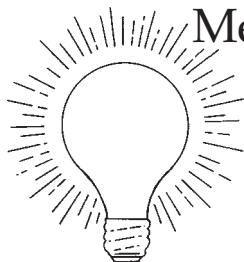
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**Monday, September 13** – Salisbury steak with gravy, meatball sandwich, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, September 14** – BBQ rib on a roll, chicken pattie sandwich, rice, fresh fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, September 15** – Lasagna with ground beef, veal cutlet sandwich, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

**Thursday, September 16** – Hot dog on a roll, grilled cheese, French fries, fresh fruit, milk.

**Friday, September 17** – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

## • COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, September 13** – Beef burgundy, noodles, Harvard beets, multi-grain roll, pineapple in light syrup.

**Tuesday, September 14** – Corn chowder, BBQ chicken, zucchini/summer squash, oatmeal bread, banana.

**Wednesday, September 15** – Cheese lasagna with tomato sauce, Italian blend vegetables, Scali bread, butterscotch pudding, sugar-free pudding.

**Thursday, September 16** – Meatloaf with gravy, whipped

potatoes, carrots, light rye bread, cookie, graham wafer.

**Friday, September 17** – Pier 17 baked fish, tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, winter squash, dinner roll, peaches in light syrup.

## • CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, September 13** – Oven baked chicken fritters, creamy mashed potatoes, steamed baby carrots, chilled applesauce, milk.

**Tuesday, September 14** – Meatball sub with mozzarella cheese, steamed green beans, chilled pineapple tidbits, milk.

**Wednesday, September 15** – American chop suey, hot garlic bread, tossed garden salad, fresh apple, milk.

**Thursday, September 16** – Grilled cheese, tomato and rice soup, fresh broccoli salad, chilled peaches, milk.

**Friday, September 17** – HALF DAY: Bagel or hot soft pretzel served with chilled fruit, juice or milk.

## • FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

**Monday, September 13** – Salisbury steak with gravy, meatball sandwich, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, September 14** – BBQ rib on a roll, chicken pattie sandwich, rice, fresh fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, September 15** – Lasagna with ground beef, veal cutlet sandwich, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

**Thursday, September 16** – Hot dog on a roll, grilled cheese, French fries, fresh fruit, milk.

**Friday, September 17** – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, fresh

fruit, milk.

## • MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

**Monday, September 13** – Oven baked chicken fritters, creamy mashed potatoes, steamed baby carrots, chilled applesauce, milk.

**Tuesday, September 14** – Meatball sub with mozzarella cheese, steamed green beans, chilled pineapple tidbits, milk.

**Wednesday, September 15** – American chop suey, hot garlic bread, tossed garden salad, fresh apple, milk.

**Thursday, September 16** – Grilled cheese, tomato and rice soup, fresh broccoli salad, chilled peaches, milk.

**Friday, September 17** – HALF DAY: Bagel or hot soft pretzel served with chilled fruit, juice or milk.

## • OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

**Monday, September 13** – Rib-a-que, ham and cheese, hash brown pattie, peas and pears.

**Tuesday, September 14** – Chicken pattie, French fries, green beans, cinnamon apples, marble cake.

**Wednesday, September 15** – Grilled hot dog, teriyaki chicken, baked beans, carrots, potato chips, peaches.

**Thursday, September 16** – Taco or chicken fajita, tortilla chips, salsa, corn, pineapple, chocolate chip cookie.

**Friday, September 17** – Pizza, toasted cheese, potato chips, mixed vegetables, fruit.

## • OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, September 13** – Oven baked chicken fritters,

creamy mashed potatoes, steamed baby carrots, chilled applesauce, milk.

**Tuesday, September 14** – Meatball sub with mozzarella cheese, steamed green beans, chilled pineapple tidbits, milk.

**Wednesday, September 15** – American chop suey, hot garlic bread, tossed garden salad, fresh apple, milk.

**Thursday, September 16** – Grilled cheese, tomato and rice soup, fresh broccoli salad, chilled peaches, milk.

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## • SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

**Monday, September 13** – Oven baked chicken fritters, creamy mashed potatoes, steamed baby carrots, chilled applesauce, milk.

**Tuesday, September 14** – Meatball sub with mozzarella cheese, steamed green beans, chilled pineapple tidbits, milk.

**Wednesday, September 15** – American chop suey, hot garlic bread, tossed garden salad, fresh apple, milk.

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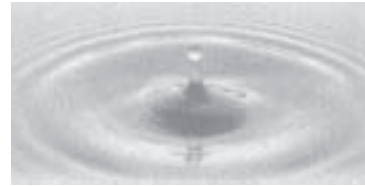
### Mattapoisett Church Homecoming

All are invited to celebrate "Homecoming Sunday" on Sunday, September 12 at Ned's Point Lighthouse in Mattapoisett. The event is hosted by the Mattapoisett Congregational Church and will include: Sunday School Registration at 10:00 am; a brief Worship Service at 10:30 am; and food, fun and games immediately following.

Mike Pinard, a/k/a "Porky," is in charge of the cookout. Rachel Deery and Alex Milde are organizing games for all ages to enjoy. Please bring a chair or blanket. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held inside

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## INNER VIEWS

# Making A Racquet

By Kenneth J. Souza  
*news@wanderer.com*

It's good to know that the hopes and dreams of present and future tennis stars aren't restricted to the courts of the U.S. Open.

For the past five years now, a tennis program for underprivileged, inner-city youths has been spearheaded by local resident **Joanne Byron** of Wareham. As a tennis instructor and member of Marion's Sippican Tennis Club, Ms. Byron's passion for the sport spilled over into kickstarting a summer tennis program at the already-established **Ron Burton Training Village** in Hubbardston, MA which was founded in 1985 by the former New England Patriot running back who, sadly, passed away last year. For the past year Mr. Burton's son, Ron Jr., has continued to keep his father's legacy alive.

The tennis camp arm of the village which Ms. Byron initially suggested to Mr. Burton in 2000 offers the rare opportunity every summer for boys and girls, ages 11 to 17, to participate in a six-week training program of fun, learning and playing which covers every aspect of the sport. The annual session culminates with an awards banquet during which participants receive prizes such as tennis racquets donated by the New Jersey-based Prince Corporation.

Ms. Byron readily admitted getting the tennis program up and running would not have been possible without the able assistance of many local individuals and organizations including Alex Pavao, an instructor at the Marion Indoor Tennis Club who strings racquets used at the camp free-of-charge; tennis instructor and Rochester resident Susan Sattlemair and her sons, Jake and Jordan, who helped with training sessions this past summer; and Dr. Milton Weiner of Marion, who not only personally assisted Ms. Byron with the summer camp sessions but also covered the costs of ribbons handed out at the final awards banquet. Ms. Byron also praised the first-time involvement of ORR High School tennis team players Eric Case, Matt Lawrence, Samantha Sgourakes, and Heather Bryant, along with returning volunteers Mike Morin and Attorney Bart Vinik.

As a result of such valiant volunteer efforts, Ms. Byron said about 90 kids — most of whom had never



(L. to R.) Tennis Camp Director Joanne Byron of Wareham poses with 2004 tennis tournament champion Danny Kavanaugh and Ron Burton Jr. at the recent awards banquet for the Fourth Annual Ron Burton Training Village Tennis Tournament held in July.

played tennis before — have successfully completed the summer program since its inception.

"The camp exemplifies all of Ron Burton's goals: humility, patience, peace and love," Ms. Byron said. "The tennis camp reflects the ideals that made its founder a great success in sports, family and community."

It would seem community involvement runs in the Byron family. Her brother Alexander Byron is the noted Marion painter who recently completed "The Eternal Price of Freedom," a sequel of sorts to his acclaimed "We Must Never Forget" portrait of the three firemen reposting the Stars and Stripes after 9/11. Likewise, tri-town residents are probably equally familiar with sibling Judge Chris Byron of Rochester, who remains active in town affairs.

An obvious "people person," Ms. Byron has managed to get many area residents to give up their time, money and equipment to help out her cause.

"Without (local residents') involvement, it never would have worked," she said.

Despite their success to date, Ms. Byron is always looking for more local residents to get involved with the camp or donate much-needed racquets, balls, and nets. For more information, you can contact her at 508-295-1157.

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### **Buzzards Bay Cleanup**

On Wednesday, September 29, GeoInsight will host its fourth public meeting to update members of the Buzzards Bay community on the clean up activities related to the April 27, 2003 oil spill; the first public briefing organized by GeoInsight was on November 12, 2003, the second on February 18, 2004 and the third on May 12, 2004. GeoInsight is providing Licensed Site Professional (LSP) services to conduct and oversee response actions under the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP); Richard J. Wozmak of GeoInsight is the LSP-of-Record for this incident.

The event will take place on Wednesday, September 29 2004 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm in the New Bedford Whaling Museum's Theater, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740. Participants will include Richard J. Wozmak, P.E., P.H., L.S.P., GeoInsight. The museum doors will open at 6:30 pm and there will be several exhibits set up for review and attendees will have the opportunity to speak with response participants. Formal presentations will commence at 7:00 pm. For additional information regarding the meeting, feel free to contact Kevin Trainer of



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- Front Street – animal complaint
- Barnabas Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Spring Street – assist other police department
- Spring Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Stoney Run Lane – animal complaint
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Main Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 195 West – assist other police department
- Benson Brook Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Parlowtown Road – suspicious boat
- Riverview Lane – suspicious activity
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Briggs Lane – annoying phone calls
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Wareham Road – youths in street
- Silvershell Beach – animal complaint
- Converse Road – disturbance
- Front Street – suspicious person
- Lewis Street – family disturbance
- Bullivant Farm Road – suspicious person
- Brookhaven Lane – assist other police department
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident
- Upland Way – noise complaint
- Delano Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, marked lanes violation)

- Front Street – suspicious activity
- Mill Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Front Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, failure to stop/yield)
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street – larceny/past
- Converse Road – noise complaint
- Mill Street – noise complaint
- Delano Road – noise complaint
- Mill Street – adult arrests: 3 (person under 21 in possession of liquor), juvenile arrest (disorderly conduct)
- Clark Street – disturbance.

## MATTAPOISETT

*The following log excerpts are for the week of August 29, 2004 through September 5, 2004:*

- Locust Street – missing person
- Acushnet Road – suspicious persons
- Long Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Lebaron Way – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – threats
- North Street – motor vehicle accident
- Park Street – civil complaint
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Park Place – disturbance
- Pine Island Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Cedar Street – disturbance
- Fairhaven Road – harassing/annoying phone calls
- Main Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Marion Road – peace officer
- Marion Road – trespassing
- Marion Road – vandalism
- Wolf Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Street – safety/road hazard
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Street – motor vehicle accident
- Shady Oak Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – safety/road hazard
- County Road – property found
- Fairhaven Road – burglary/breaking and entering into structure
- Fairhaven Road – mutual aid/police

- Church Street Extension – suspicious persons
- North Street – motor vehicle violations
- Fairhaven Road – civil complaint
- Baptist Street – motor vehicle accident
- New Boston Road – mutual aid/police
- Water Street – harbormaster emergency
- River Road – disturbance
- Gelllette Road – adult arrest
- Mechanic Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Fairhaven Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Mechanic Street – disturbance
- Crystal Spring Road – vandalism.

## ROCHESTER

*The following log excerpts are for the week of August 30, 2004 through September 7, 2004:*

- Randall Road – highway matter
- New Bedford Road – vandalism
- Mary's Pond Road – highway matter
- Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Gerrish Road – vandalism
- County Road – missing person
- Mary's Pond Road – motor vehicle violations
- Dexter Lane – animal complaint
- Pine Street – officer wanted
- Alley Road – annoying phone calls
- Rounseville Road – adult arrest (fugitive from justice on court warrant)
- Marion Road – civil complaint
- Snipatuit Road – noise complaint
- Dexter Lane – keep the peace
- Mary's Pond Road – motor vehicle accident/adult arrest (destruction of property over \$250, possession of Class D substance, trespassing, marked lanes violation)
- Alley Road – noise complaint
- Braley Hill Road – civil complaint
- County Road – adult arrest (operating uninsured motor vehicle, unregistered motor vehicle)
- Dexter Lane – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, fugitive from justice on court warrant)
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*Alicia Crabbe and Bob Lawrence of Rochester took The Wanderer to Machu Picchu, Peru, deep in the Andes Mountains. Machu Picchu was the religious sacred city of the Inca Empire. The Wanderer traveled by plane, bus, train and foot to get there. (Photo courtesy of Alicia Crabbe).*



*Jamie and Hailey Gallagher of Rochester pose with a copy of The Wanderer alongside cousins Meagan Smith and Nick Nelson on the summit of Mount Megunticook in Camden Maine, the highest mainland mountain on the Atlantic coast. (Photo by and courtesy of Jill Gallagher).*



*Barbara Hill and her family pose with a copy of The Wanderer while on vacation recently at the Mohonk Mountain House in New Paltz, NY. (Photo by and courtesy of Lisa Hill).*



*Well-traveled members of the Mattapoisett Touring Club pose with a copy of The Wanderer during one of their recent ventures to Florence, Italy. The trip also included Rome and Tuscany.*



*Frances and Larry Cairns of Mattapoisett pose with a copy of The Wanderer in Denmark during a recent 12-night Scandinavian and Russian cruise aboard Royal Caribbean which also took them to England, Finland, Sweden and Norway. (Photo courtesy of Frances Cairns).*



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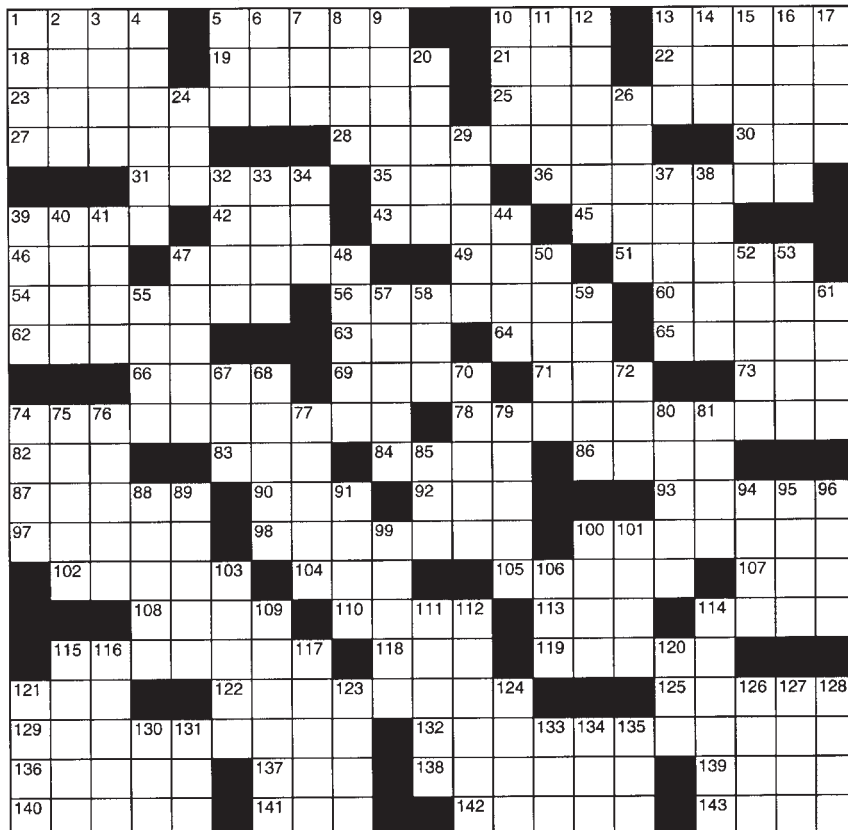
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# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Changing your mind doesn't come easily for Lambs, who place a high value on commitment. But new facts could emerge that might persuade you to rethink your situation.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) This is a good time to put that fine Bovine's eye for beauty to work in redecorating your home or workplace. And don't forget to indulge yourself in some personal time as well.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Your sense of loyalty to someone who asks for your help is commendable. But make sure there are no information gaps that should be filled in before you move too far too quickly.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Don't let difficult people raise the Crab's ire levels this week. Avoid them if you can. If not, resist telling them off, even if you think they deserve it. Things improve by week's end.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Your suspicions about a colleague might be on the mark. But you could also be misreading the signals you believe you're getting. Do some discreet checking before jumping to conclusions.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Take some time out from your many tasks and see if someone might be trying to reach out to you. You could be surprised to learn who it is and why you might want to reciprocate.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You still might want to do more investigating before taking on a new commitment. Later would not be the time to try to fill in any crucial gaps in what you need to know about it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A new opportunity should be carefully studied. It might offer some of the things you've been looking for. Or it could contain new possibilities you never considered. Check it out.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You might have to work harder this week to get people to listen to what you have to say. But if you stay with it, you could start to get your message out to many by the week's end.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Although family matters again take up a big chunk of the Goat's time, the week also offers a chance to explore a new career move you'd been contemplating for a while.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Applying your practicality (what does it offer me?) and your creativity (how can I improve on it?) could provide sound reasons for seriously considering that new offer.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) The single set will find that keeping their romantic aspirations on high gives Cupid a better target to aim at. Paired Pisces will also find that this week helps reinforce their relationships.

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- Brainards Marsh Fall Wander – October 17 at 3:00 pm: We'll walk down through early fall woods and look for ducks, fall estuary life and the color on the salt marsh.

### Habitat for Cats

Habitat for Cats is hosting a Cocktail Party on Friday, September 10 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm at the Reservation Golf club at 10 Reservation Road, Mattapoisett. Tickets are \$15 per person. Proceeds from the event will go towards providing medical care and adoptions for homeless pets. To purchase tickets, please call 508-961-2287, or e-mail [habitatcat@aol.com](mailto:habitatcat@aol.com).

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications: Application by Dana Pickup for Michael &amp; Kathleen Corrigan of 2 Hitching Post Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 2 Hitching Post Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 16, Lot 201 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 16, 2004 at 6:00 PM. #983 Application of Chris and Lisa Gray of 16 Highland View Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 16 Highland View Avenue. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a deck that will fail to meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 15B, Lot 38 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 16, 2004 at 6:15 PM. #984 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Nancy O'Brien Girard F. Oliva Jack R. McGill Scott E. Pegurri      09/02, 09/09</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #878 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Troy K. Ramos 121 Park Street New Bedford, owners J.H. Taylor Realty Corporation, 221 Cranberry Highway. Petitioner is seeking a special permit under section IV.D.1 to allow the operation of a truck and automobile painting facility in one bay of a four bay existing commercial building located in the Industrial District Assessors plan 18 lot 9A. The public hearing will be held on September 23, 2004, 7:30 PM, in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman      09/09, 09/16</p> <hr/>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #879 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Thomas Dexter, 286 New Bedford Road; Assessors map 2 lot 11, for a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B.1. Proposed is the construction of a new deck and above ground pool. The public hearing will be held on September 23, 2004, 7:45 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman      09/09, 09/16</p> <hr/> <p>Sports Quiz Answers 1. Jack Morris of Minnesota in Game Seven of the 1991 World Series. 2. Baltimore's Earl Weaver, with 98 ejections. 3. Twice — Tony Sands of Kansas rushed for 396 yards in 1991, then LaDainian Tomlinson of TCU rushed for 406 yards in 1999. 4. Karl Malone of the Los Angeles Lakers did it in November of 2003 versus San Antonio. 5. Bobby Orr of Boston (1970 and 1972). 6. The Labontes — Bobby (2000) and Terry (1984, 1996). 7. Andrei Olhovskiy beat Jim Courier in four sets in 1992. Courier had won the Australian Open and French Open earlier that year.</p> <p>(c) 2004 King Features Synd., Inc.</p>	<p>SPORTS QUIZ By Chris Richcreek</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who was the last pitcher before Toronto's Roy Halladay in 2003 to toss an extra-inning shutout?</li> <li>2. Which manager holds the American League mark for being thrown out of the most games for his career?</li> <li>3. In 1991, San Diego State's Marshall Faulk rushed for an NCAA-record 386 yards in a game. How many times has that record been broken since?</li> <li>4. Who was the first NBA player to record a triple-double at age 40 or older?</li> <li>5. Only one defenseman has won the Conn Smythe Trophy as NHL Stanley Cup Most Valuable Player more than once. Name him.</li> <li>6. Who are the only NASCAR brothers to have each won a championship?</li> <li>7. Name the first time in Wimbledon history that a qualifier beat the top-seeded men's player.</li> </ol>

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### **New Bedford Symphony**

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, one of the oldest regional orchestras in America, opens its historic 90th anniversary season on October 2 with an Opening Night Black Tie Gala and Concert that features a world premiere, *Sea Portraits*, by noted American composer Stephen Paulus. *Sea Portraits* is a commission of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, with additional support from the City of New Bedford, the New Bedford Whaling Museum, and the UMass/Dartmouth, College of Visual and Performing Arts.

Led by music director Philip Rice, the opening night program also features the Dvorak cello concerto, with famed soloist Leslie Parnas, and Respighi's Pines of Rome. The performance takes place at the elegant Zeiterion Theatre on Purchase Street. In addition, there is a pre-concert reception and lecture by Mr. Paulus at the

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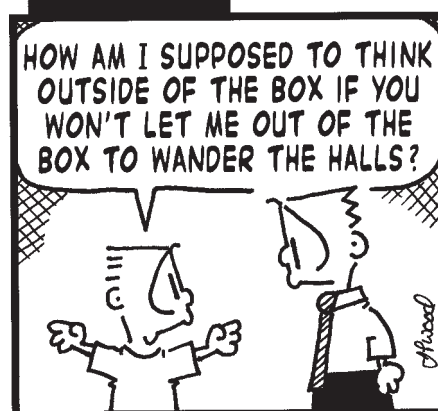
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Laurie Bullard, NBSO CEO, added, "How exciting and satisfying it is to see such collaboration and such unprecedented growth — the professionalism of the NBSO and the community's response. This will be only the third time in its 90 years that the Orchestra has collaborated on a world premiere. The cultural bar has been definitely been raised for the greater South Coast."

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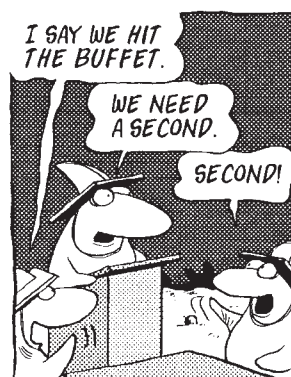
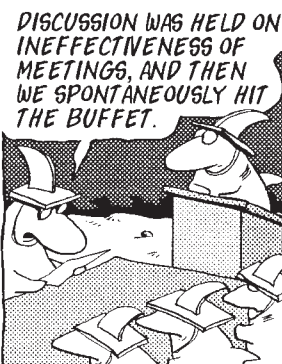
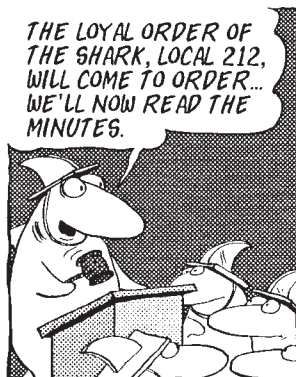
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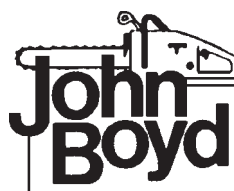
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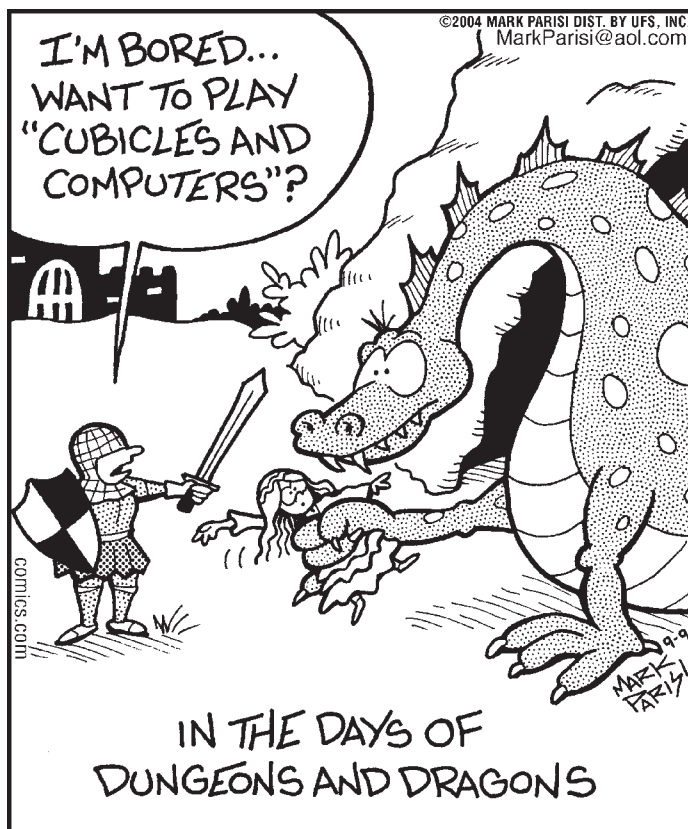
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September 9:	Thurs.	4:43	5:16	10:05	11:44
September 10:	Fri.	5:41	6:08	11:05	...
September 11:	Sat.	6:30	6:49	12:22	12:01
September 12:	Sun.	7:11	7:26	12:57	12:42
September 13:	Mon.	7:49	8:02	1:30	1:26
September 14:	Tues.	8:26	8:40	2:03	2:09
September 15:	Wed.	9:04	9:20	2:34	2:50
September 16:	Thurs.	9:45	10:02	3:05	3:31
September 17:	Fri.	10:28	10:48	3:37	4:12
September 18:	Sat.	11:15	11:38	4:13	4:56
September 19:	Sun.	...	12:07	4:52	5:45
September 20:	Mon.	12:32	1:03	5:37	6:46
September 21:	Tues.	1:30	2:05	6:32	8:28
September 22:	Wed.	2:32	3:11	7:44	10:15
September 23:	Thurs.	3:40	4:20	9:18	11:14
September 24:	Fri.	4:48	5:26	10:46	...
September 25:	Sat.	5:51	6:24	12:00	12:01
September 26:	Sun.	6:47	7:15	12:39	12:44
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